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The Wetland wRAP

Make up your own tune

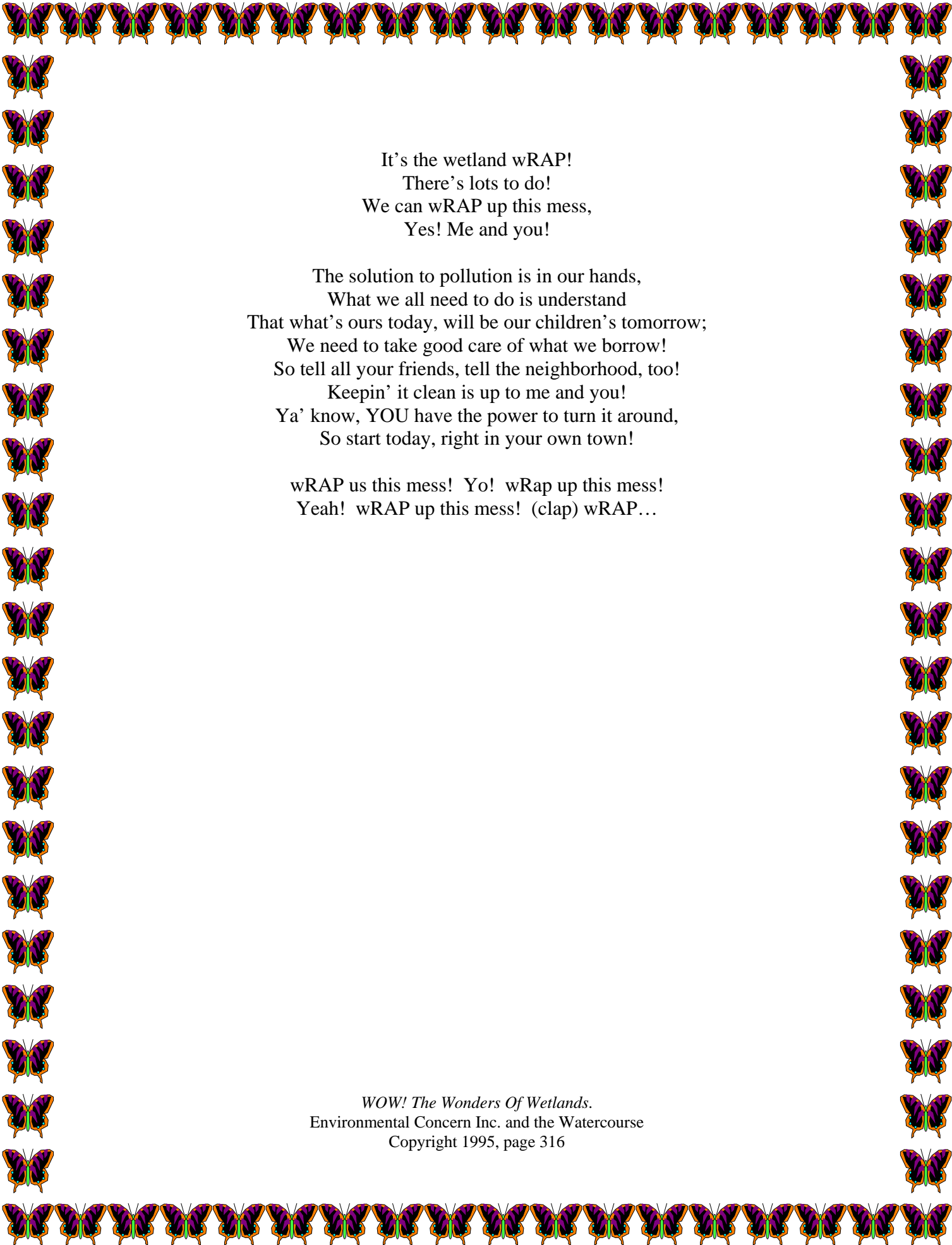
Yo! I'm Oscar. I'm an otter and I'm really hip.
I've come to rap with you-I've got a serious tip:
Ya' know, lately this place seems to be in a mess!
That's one big problem that we should address.
We've gotta keep the air clean, keep our water clear-
Do ya' wanna know how? Well gimme your ear!

Wetlands are an answer to some of this trouble,
So listen to me, and on the double!
These are lands that are wet-with water, ya' know-
Those mucky mushy places where awesome plants grow!
These are home to fish, birds, mammals (like me!)
And the really neat thing is they keep the water free
Of the glop and slop that washes off our land-
Are you listening, friend? Do you understand?

It's the wetland wRAP!
There's lots to do
We can wRap up this mess,
Yes! Me and you!

Yeah, wetlands are cool, they're something to enjoy,
But people don't know, and they're working to destroy
These lands that we need, from coast to coast!
So I've got a solution (though I don't like to boast)-
We've gotta work together! This is your world and mine.
There are things we can do to keep it workin' fine.
So get off your chair and stand up and shout!
Yo! This is what livin' is all about!

We've gotta clean up or act, keep trash in its place!
And those critters I mentioned need lots of space,
So don't wreck their homes-build yours on drier ground!
Keep those plants in wetlands, cause this what we've found:
They trap silt, debris, chemicals, and stuff
Without wetlands, drinking water would really be rough!
So get out and about and keep wetlands protected
If you do, you'll be one who's really respected!



It's the wetland wRAP!
There's lots to do!
We can wRAP up this mess,
Yes! Me and you!

The solution to pollution is in our hands,
What we all need to do is understand
That what's ours today, will be our children's tomorrow;
We need to take good care of what we borrow!
So tell all your friends, tell the neighborhood, too!
Keepin' it clean is up to me and you!
Ya' know, YOU have the power to turn it around,
So start today, right in your own town!

wRAP us this mess! Yo! wRap up this mess!
Yeah! wRAP up this mess! (clap) wRAP...